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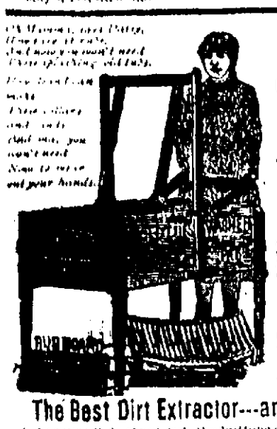

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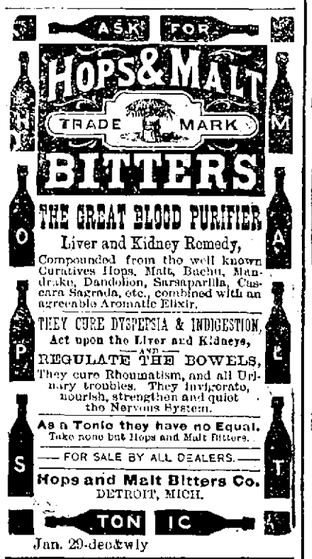

Jan. 29-dea&wly

Special Sale.

Mrs. K. Einstein will offer special bargains during the entire week in notions, ladies' and children's muslin underwear, baby robes, children's dresses and cloaks, also a full line of corsets and hoop skirts. I will offer special bargains in my millinery department, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. Mrs. Black, my Chicago trimmer, is still with me, and will endeavor to please you all. Come and see me at No. 250, in Masonic block, and be convinced that what I say I mean. july21-d&wtf

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillebunt's. may14-dtf

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

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THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

SAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square. tf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at jy15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

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ALWAYS pleased—patrons dealing at the Decatur One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. tf

A NEW article in Macramo Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, a doctor by profession, has started a sanitarium near Louisville.

—Mr. Beecher says it is the duty of parents to have their children's portraits taken every year until they are twenty-one.

—Pueblo, Col., has an effective way of ridding the city of unlicensed dogs. The City Council pays the police one dollar each for every one they kill.

—It is said that notaries public were first appointed by the fathers of the Christian Church to collect the acts or memoirs of the lives of the first-century martyrs.

—In the San Francisco city prison is a cell devoted exclusively to the confinement of drunken women. It has not been vacant a day for over twenty-eight years.—*San Francisco Call.*

—A party of men, digging in the bed of a dry pond, near Americus, Ga., found a live alligator at the depth of seven feet. It was eight feet long, and was in a torpid condition.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Miss Nellie Tomes, of Montpelier, Vt., was very much astonished the other day when a bird flew down on her hand and remained there, perfectly harmless. It had been charmed by her snake-ring.—*Rutland Herald.*

—The most prosperous journal in the United States is a little one in Texas, that is, if the editor does not exaggerate. He says "we are paying off the national debt at the rate of a hundred millions a year, and yet we do not feel it."—*Boston Transcript.*

—In the town of Pendleton, S. C., is a half-Shetland pony thirty-seven years of age, which was presented by an English nobleman to a citizen of Charleston. The animal was originally black, but its head has turned white from age.—*Chicago Times.*

—Under the will of the late Empress Dowager of Austria the ex-King and Queen of Naples will receive a fortune of over $5,000,000. The ex-King and Queen will find this money of considerable benefit to them, as they have been out of funds, as well as business, for some years.

—The modern American husband bids fair soon to rival the typical English one. He came before Justice Murray, in New York, a few days ago, charged with making a bonfire of his marriage certificate and the family pictures, and the Justice remarked that there was getting to be a race of husbands "that ought to be obliterated."—*N. Y. Times.*

—A few years ago Tom Coffin was a runaway boy from Winthrop, Me. Recently he returned with "loads" of money, bought one of the largest and best houses in his native village, and has since been scattering his wealth with a lavish hand. The other day he surprised the town by selling out his property and going away to Minnesota.—*Boston Journal.*

—Tuscon is the pride of all Arizonians. They even claim it to be the oldest city in America, and declare that its origin antedates that of Santa Fe. Before the advent of Americans it was a Mexican hamlet, and still earlier it was an Indian village. No traces of its first occupants are to be seen to-day, but the adobe houses and narrow, winding streets are Mexican.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A woman residing in Detroit has written an explanatory note to the editor of the *Free Press* of that city over her own name, in which she says: "I saw in your paper the other day an account of a divorce suit brought by me. I wish you would say in your next issue that I done it in a moment of haste and passion. He did strike me with a hammer, but it was a tack hammer. My own temper is bad, and perhaps I deserved it."

—Most persons have an idea that any one who sends a letter can telegraph to the postmaster at the office of delivery and have it returned to him. Such, however, is not the fact. The postmaster at the office of mailing is the only person who can recall a letter. This authority was recently given, the privilege heretofore being exercised only by the Postmaster-General. Therefore, if a sender of a letter desires to intercept the missive or have it returned to him, he must apply to the postmaster at the office where he mailed the letter.—*N. O. Times-Democrat.*

—The crazy quilt craze is about to give place to a "family quilt" rage. A complete specimen has recently been exhibited at Atlanta, Ga. It was gotten up as a family record of the Bowers family. It gives a complete list of the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren up to the time it was quilted. The squares are cut to represent trees. The first tree has thirteen limbs, with a flower at the top of each limb, and a child's name in each flower. And so on to the fourth generation. The total number at the time the quilt was finished was two hundred and forty-four.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Many postal cards fail to reach their destination because of the carelessness of the writers in not observing the post-office regulations. In the first place, no printed matter, except an address, must be pasted on either side; neither is it allowable to "run over" the writing from the message side to the mailing side. No writing whatever, except the address is allowable on this latter side. Another source of annoyance to the post-office authorities is the number of postal cards that are returned to be sent to other addresses. These are invariably thrown away, unless they have a two-cent stamp attached.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The New London (Ct.) *Day* relates the following incident: "A narrow escape and a heroic rescue occurred on the Northern Railroad bridge this side of Montville last Tuesday night. As the train swept around the curve the engineer saw a man and woman on the bridge directly in his track. There was no chance to use the breaks, and he expected to have a frightful accident to report. Just as he was about to close his eyes to shut out the tragedy, the man caught up the woman, threw her over the rail into the water below and vaulted over himself and rescued the woman from drowning. Those who witnessed this episode says they never saw a braver or cooler act in their lives."

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards. a2

BIG drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—are new, good, and unequaled anywhere. july15-dtf.

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.

We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

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where the largest assortment of Custom made Clothing can be found at all times, and where no garments are sold to any body unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

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Force Pumps,
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THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

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See it, and you will want no other.

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Jan 8—d&wly

STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 23, 1884, at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Petit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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July 15, d&wtd

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Special attention paid to giving depth, fall and size of drain for systematic Farm, City and District Drainage.

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PLAIN FROCK SUITS, all fine wool, worth $16.00, $11.00, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention in our Gents Furnishing Goods Department and also in our Hat Department.

So you will do well by calling at our

Famous ONE-PRICE Clothing Store

and examining our Goods before calling elsewhere, as we will convince you that here, never before known in the city, a man purchased an All Wool Cassimere Suit, of the Latest Style, for the small sum of $8.00, warranted All Wool, or money refunded. So come, one and all, and convince yourselves that we practice as we preach, and that we are really the

LEADER IN THE CLOTHING PRICES.

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Consider before you invest in WORTHLESS TRASH when you can buy CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING at less than the goods in the piece is worth.

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Will sell the Entire Stock of Clothing now on the shelves at

60 Cents on the Dollar.

Read and Decide:

$30.00	Fine Custom Suits,		$18.00.
$27.50	"	"	$16.50.
$25.00	"	"	$15.00.
$22.50	"	"	$13.50.
$20.00	"	"	$12.00.
$18.00	"	"	$10.80.
$15.00	"	"	$ 9.00.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1884.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER is reported dangerously ill at his summer residence, Peekskill, N. Y.

AN explosion of gas at Jersey City yesterday caused a fire at the depot and ferry house of the Pennsylvania railroad, destroying both, together with a large number of loaded freight cars. The loss will reach nearly a half million dollars.

THE New York *Sun* and the Philadelphia *Times*, both Democratic papers, agree that the Democratic State ticket in West Virginia "is likely to be defeated." The *Sun* says that the ticket was forced on the party "by bold and reckless manipulation."

STEEL rails have been sold as low as $28.50 a ton. Practical scientific discoveries in the manufacture of steel render it as cheap as iron. Without our protective tariff England would load down the United States with steel rails at $2[illegible] a ton and close every steel rail mill in the country, throwing hundreds of thousands of laboring men out of employment. That is one reason why laboring men are opposed to Cleveland, the free-trade candidate for President.

BUFFALO *Commercial Advertiser*. Read in the light of what is known about him, and of recent disclosures, the following tribute to Grover Cleveland from some Massachusetts "Independents" sounds as though it was intended to be "cruel sarcasm":

He is personally a *clean* and honest man. He is not unaccountably rich, he has *no entangling alliances* with corrupt politicians, he has been engaged in *no questionable enterprise*, he has *no equivocal correspondence* to embarrass him; he has not prostituted his official position to personal advantage; *he has no explanation to make.*

UTICA *Herald*: There is a vast amount of whining in the columns of Democratic journals and their Independent allies about the "personal attacks on Grover Cleveland." Yet they have all raked high and low for mud and dirt to throw at Mr. Blaine, and some of them have insisted that "personal character" is to be the supreme consideration in this campaign. And not one of them ventures to deny "the terrible tale" told of Mr. Cleveland at his home.

CORRESPONDENCE Cleveland *Herald*, (Rep.): I met James D. Warren, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, to-day. I asked him what was thought in Buffalo of the charges against Cleveland's character. "We don't call them charges," he replied. "they are known facts. But we don't discuss them. I won't print them in my paper, because they are not fit reading for the family. I think we can whip Cleveland without dragging those matters into publicity."

"ACKNOWLEDGE the lie," says the *Review*, in admonition to this paper, with reference to the Buffalo scandal. Whenever Mr. Cleveland authorizes his friends to confess his innocence of the grave charges laid at his door by his own neighbors it will be time enough for the organs of the party to talk about other folks lying about him. Thus far the weight of evidence is against him, but no word comes from him in the shape of denial. The fearful story was first made public by the press of his own city, names of witnesses and their residences were given, together with the statements they made, and thus far not one of those witnesses has come forward with anything like a claim that they were misquoted by the newspaper reports. No discredit has been thrown upon any of the witnesses other than the assertion that some of them had supported Cleveland for mayor and governor, a matter that would not tend to throw discredit upon anything they might say now, provided they knew then what they now profess to know of his character. The staid and conservative Buffalo *Commercial* is among the papers which, while publishing none of the alleged facts on account of their disgusting character, does not hesitate to say that it has found no reason to disbelieve them. Oh, no, Mr *Review*, until the Democratic authority upon which these charges rest and from which they emanate is shown to be in error we shall not recede from the position we have occupied upon the question, namely, that the candidate who is willing to sit still under such charges, without even entering a denial, is hardly a proper person to pose as the embodiment of purity and reform.

THE papers throughout New England are calling upon the Boston *Globe* (Dom.) to rise and explain what it meant when it said that "Cleveland has quite too large a family for a bachelor."

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main Street. ma29-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Great Festivities in Their Honor at Portsmouth, N. H., Yesterday.

The Army, the Navy, the Municipality and the People All Unite to Do Them Honor.

Paying the Debt We Owe to the Brave Men Who Suffered So Much.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 5.—Thousands of people gathered to witness the reception to the Arctic heroes yesterday. The streets were filled early with visiting organizations, military and civic. From the navy were the apprentice boys from the training ships at Portsmouth and Jamestown. The DeWitt-Clinton Commandery and Newburyport Commandery made a fine appearance.

At 11 05 a. m. a steam launch ran up to Navy Landing, and Greely and three of his men stepped on the wharf. They were received by the committee and spectators with uncovered heads. Greely walked feebly, supported by a naval officer, and his brother, John A. Greely. The party was driven to the grand stand. Lieutenant Greely expressed a desire not to be separated from his men.

The procession started at 11 45, being viewed by Greeley and his men from the grand stand. The crowd was immense, no estimate being possible. Cheer after cheer arose as the men of the Thetis, Bear and Alert passed by, and louder cheers saluted Commanders Schley, Coffin and Emery. At noon a salute from the navy yard added its tribute.

The most beautiful and touching feature of the day occurred when Hewitt, Clinton and the Newburyport commanderies reached the stand. As they passed with uncovered heads, Lieutenant and Sir Knight Greely repeatedly waved his head and bowed with smiles of affection. When they reached a central position in front of the stand the commanderies countermarched, halted and saluted Lieutenant Greely. Then one of the bands played "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

There was a pause; then the other band played the soft music of "Home, Sweet Home," the effect being beautiful in the extreme. The survivors looked their thoughts as the flood of recollections swept through their minds, while the music played, and when it ceased the emotion of the multitude of spectators found vent in most enthusiastic cheers. Cheer after cheer was called for and given with "tigers" for Lieutenant Greely and his men. Then the band of one of the commanderies played "Auld Lang Syne," and the procession moved on. As soon as the Templars had passed, Lieutenant Greely re-entered the carriage with his wife and was driven to the Admiral's house. The other survivors followed soon after. The crowds lingered and bands played while the various bodies marched and countermarched through the streets.

A collation for the marines and men of the navy was spread in the Court-house, and one for the State militia in the Custom-house, the City of Portsmouth being the host on both occasions. At the Rockingham about 200 of the notables sat down to dinner. In the private houses hospitality was dispensed with lavish hand, and the visiting representatives of the press enjoyed themselves at a superb collation tendered by Collector Howard at his residence.

Music Hall was packed in the evening. The stage was filled with dignitaries. As each appeared the audience burst into applause, ex-Speaker Randall, Benj. F. Butler and Commander Schley receiving the heartiest demonstrations. General Butler was greeted with three cheers.

Conspicuous among those on the platform, besides the above, were Congressman Robinson, of Brooklyn, ex-Secretary Robeson, Governor Hale, Secretary Chandler, General Hazen, Admiral Luce, Hon. Frank Jones and Captain Mitchell, of the United States steamer Gallatin.

Rev. W. A. McGinley acted as Chairman, and at 8:20 Rev. Dr. Alden offered prayer, making touching mention of the dead and rendering deep thanksgiving for the preservation of those who were rescued. Mayor Treat then delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city to the rescued, the rescuers and all the visitors, saying the courage, the fortitude and skill evinced by the officers and men of this expedition have furnished another illustration of the truth that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Rev. H. E. Hovey followed with a welcome from the citizens, expressing their pride that two Portsmouth boys were members of the rescuers, and assuring the survivors that however magnificent their future ovations might be, none would be more truly from the heart than their first by citizens of Portsmouth.

Secretary Chandler was then introduced. He gave a history of the Greely and the relief expeditions, saying: "Our first duty is to pay our tribute of praise and of mourning to those devoted men who, having completed their two years of fruitful labor came southward to Cabe Sabine, and after months of starvation, borne with heroic fortitude and patience, perished as truly on the field of duty as if they had met their fate at the cannon's mouth. The people of the United States look back on their record with a just, but mournful pride, and whenever, throughout the world, the story of their heroic endeavors and sufferings is told, the memory of these martyrs to duty will forever be cherished and held in honor. With special tenderness, we turn to Lieutenant Greely and his comrades, the only survivors of an American Arctic exploring party which reached out further toward the pole than any previous explorers. For their labor and their endurance we honor them, for their sufferings we give them our pity and sympathy, and to comfort, cheer and encourage them, we promise them the gratitude of their Government and their countrymen. The balance of his speech was devoted to extending the heartfelt thanks of the Government and the country to the rescuers, calling each of the three commanders by name and extending equal praise to each of the officers and men. He closed with these words: "The Nation will always dwell with fond remembrance upon those who shared in the danger and the success of the Greely relief expedition of 1884."

Charles A. Nesmith read a communication from Lieutenant Greely, giving most affectionate praise to Secretary Chandler and the officers and men of the relief expedition, for the energy and perseverance displayed in reaching the sufferers.

Messrs. Randall, Butler, Hale, Hazen, Robeson and Coffin made stirring and appropriate addresses.

THE New York *Sun* (Dem.) prints a double-leaded communication urging Mr. Cleveland to withdraw from the Presidential canvass. The writer says.

Let the Democratic National Committee tell Mr. Cleveland that his nomination was a mistake at any rate, or premature, and he can not hesitate to retire, for he must see that that would secure success to the ticket at once, and great credit to himself. But would Mr. Tilden in that event be persuaded to consent to the use of his name? Mr. Tilden is a patriot as well as a statesman. He would do anything to serve his country. He has no false pride. His consent under such circumstances would be the crowning glory of his life. "And the people would all say Amen!"

KING COTTON.

How He is Holding His Sway in Texas.

GALVESTON, TEX., August 5.—Reports from growing crops in Texas are by no means favorable. While in some portions of North and East Texas, during the past week, rain has fallen in refreshing quantity, a greater portion of the cotton-growing districts are suffering from a continued drought. In Central Texas this is especially the case, and unless rain falls in this district within the coming week the crop will be cut badly. In productive sections of the State cotton will stand the drought ten days longer. On the Waco division of the Central Railroad, through Falls and McLennan Counties, cotton is still strong and vigorous. Beyond Waco, on the same line of railroad, there have been rains sufficient to make a crop. On the Missouri Pacific, from Waco to Austin, and again on the line of the Central Railroad from Austin to Brazos bottom, cotton is still in a promising condition. All that section of the State, embracing six or eight heavy counties, is able to withstand the drought for some time yet. The situation is critical at many points however, but with a general rain within the next eight days, a full average crop may be made. On the line of the Trans-Continental Railroad, and also on the two branches of the Missouri Pacific, prospects are fairly good; while in southern Texas cotton is spotted, being fair in some sections and bad in others. The central and portions of eastern Texas are suffering the worst at this time.

Surveying for a New Railroad.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 5.—Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, and a number of prominent gentlemen of Pennsylvania, reached here last evening from a trip down Elk River. They started from Clarksburg, this State, and with surveyors, picked out a route for a railroad down Elk River. Cameron and party own large tracts of coal and timber lands on Elk River, and it is for the purpose of bringing the products into market that the road will be built.

Colored National Guards.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 5.—The fourth biennial reunion of the Colored National Guard Union of the United States, began here yesterday and will continue until Friday. Several hundred members, representing the various companies throughout the Union, have arrived, and the number will be materially augmented to-day. A camp will be established at Athletic Park. The reunion is in charge of Brigadier-General Hiram Berzy, of St. Louis.

Forced to Fight.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 5.—A fight occurred at Lall's saloon, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the mortal cutting of Jack Cleary by Dick Murphy. Cleary was cut clear across the stomach, letting out all his bowels. The trouble originated in an old grudge, Cleary and several friends abusing Murphy, who declared that he did not want to fight, but was followed up and forced to. Murphy is not yet arrested.

A Construction Train Ditched.

BELLE PLAINE, IA., August 5.—A construction train on the new road from here to What Cheer was thrown from the track Saturday afternoon about twenty miles south of this place. Ira Husted, Jr., a brakeman, had both legs crushed and can hardly survive; E. S. Meloy, civil engineer of the construction company, was held in the wreck for over two hours. He was brought here about midnight and had his left foot amputated yesterday morning.

Machine Shops Struck by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 5.—The machine shops of the Baltimore Locomotive Works were struck by lightning about half past seven o'clock last evening, and were partially destroyed. A large amount of partially finished work was in the shops, and was destroyed, together with much valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at $500,000, which is believed to be covered by insurance, but the particulars could not be obtained last night.

Sentenced to Hang.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 5.—Joseph Clark, colored, having been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Peter Wooten, colored, will be hanged at Saulsbury, Hardeman County, September 26. Clark was anxious to secure the affections of Wooten's wife, and removed her husband by braining him with the stock of a gun. The crime was entirely unprovoked.

A Good Showing for the St. Paul System.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 5.—The earnings of the St. Paul Railway system for the fourth week of July, aggregated $666,000 against $578,000 for the corresponding week last year—an increase of $88,000. The total earnings for July were $1,949,000 against $1,829,000 for the same month in 1883, a gain of $120,000.

Killed at the Polls.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 5.—George Stewart, a butcher, was shot and instantly killed by James Geers, a one-armed gambler, this afternoon at the polls. Both men were drunk. Stewart attacked Geers for challenging a voter brought to the polls by Stewart. There were several other shooting and cutting scrapes, none of which are likely to prove fatal.

Nilsson's Ambition.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Mme. Christine Nilsson writes to a friend in this city that she hopes to see a grand National conservatory of vocal art established in America. She wishes, as the result of her life's artistic work, to be at the head of such an enterprise.

Refrigerator Building Burned.

DETROIT, MICH., August 5.—Burroughs & Carter's refrigerator building was burned last night. The loss is $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

"As Good as New,"

Are the words used by a lady, who was at one time given up by the most eminent physicians, and left to die. Reduced to a mere skeleton, pale and haggard, not able to leave her bed, from all those distressing diseases peculiar to suffering females, such as displacement, leucorrhœa, inflammation, etc., etc. She began taking Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," and also using the local treatments recommended by him, and is now, she says, "as good as new." Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

16,000 Yards

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MISS CLARA IRWIN, graduate of the Teachers' Department of the Chicago Musical College, will accept pupils for the study of piano or organ. Tuition—twenty lessons, forty-five minutes each—$10. Lessons given at pupil's residence or Gustin's music store. jy26-d1mo

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Postal Deficiency for the Last Quarter and for the Fiscal Year.

No More Steamboat Licenses to be Issued to Aliens—Work on the Wreck of the Hussar Suspended.

Commander Schley and the Relief Squadron Ordered to New York—Payne to be Bounced.

The Postal Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—The expenditures of the Post-office Department for the quarter ended March 31, 1884, were $11,628,959; the receipts, $10,843,568; leaving a deficiency of $785,391. In the corresponding quarter of 1883 there was a surplus of $1,219,877. For the three-quarters of the last fiscal year that have been audited, the deficiency aggregates $2,100,000. For the entire year it is estimated that it will approximate $3,000,000.

GRESHAM AT HOME.

Postmaster-General Gresham returned to Washington yesterday.

NO LICENSES FOR ALIENS.

The Supervising Inspector-General of Steamboats has notified Inspectors that they must refuse to issue original or renew licenses to officers of steam vessels except upon satisfactory evidence that applicants are citizens of the United States either by birth or by naturalization.

ASKING FOR ADVICE.

The Commissioners of Emigration at New York have written to the Treasury Department, asking what they shall do with the pauper emigrant families that came across the ocean on the steamer Furnesia.

THE WRECK OF THE HUSSAR.

Mr. Nelson Cross, who represents the interests of the Government in the $5,000,000 supposed to be in the wreck of the British ship Hussar at the bottom of the East River, reports to the Treasury Department that the work on the wreck is at a stand still, and that Mr. Thomas, the contractor, is unable to proceed with it. Mr. Cross makes a proposition to go on with the work himself on the same terms as the present contractor and without disturbing any acquired right.

WANT TO RETAIN CAPTAIN HOXIE.

General Joseph R. West and Judge J. B. Edmonds, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, called upon the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers yesterday, to protest against the transfer of Captain Hoxie from his present duty as Assistant Engineer of the District of Columbia.

SCHLEY AT NEW YORK.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from Secretary Chandler at Portsmouth:

"Commander Schley will leave Portsmouth to-morrow morning with the three relief ships, arriving in New York Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock with orders to deliver the remains at Governor's Island, as directed by Secretary Lincoln or General Hancock, and await further orders at New York."

PAYNE TO BE BOUNCED.

It was stated at the Indian office yesterday that the War Department will take steps to eject Payne from the Indian Territory.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL DISASTER.

Progress of the Work of Exhuming the Imprisoned Victims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—In the vicinity of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue this morning were thousands of people gathered, making inquiries and visiting the wreck of the United States Hotel. The firemen and a volunteer force continued the work of removing the debris all night, and are still at it. Following is a list of those who have been removed from the ruins up to this writing: Mrs. Beldon, wife of the proprietor; Ernest "Snooks," a little white boy, eleven years old; Harriet and Anna Dickson and Chas. Whitney, colored servants. It is supposed that Solomon Wilson, Mrs. Annie Fletcher and Henry Hall, all colored, are still in the ruins. It is said that Wilson was seen to leave the building just before it fell, which, if correct, leaves only Mrs. Fletcher and Henry Hall still imprisoned.

A force of workmen engaged in clearing away the debris this morning discovered the locality where Mrs. Addie Fletcher was lying and after several hours' labor, succeeded in reaching her; but when taken from the ruins, life was extinct. Every effort is being made to find the body of Henry Hall, who is supposed to be the only remaining victim. Some persons are strong in the conviction, however, that there will be others found before the search is concluded.

LATER.

Between two and three o'clock this afternoon one of the workmen cried out. "Here is Henry Hall's body now." In an instant his fellow-workmen crowded around and the heavy timbers under which the body lay were removed like so many straws. With the tenderest care the body was conveyed to Lee's undertaking establishment, where it was placed beside that of Mrs Fletcher. Hall's body presented a horrible appearance. The right side of his neck was cut as if done by a knife. His head and body were terribly mashed. Hall's father and his half-brother were both present and were very much distressed.

After the recovery of Hall's body most of the hands who had worked so industriously were excused for a day—a few men being continued at work removing the rubbish.

Dr. Townshend says that Mrs. Belden is in a serious condition; that she was severely crushed and sustained bruises all over her body. She received a cut over the left eye that required ten stitches. It is said by the attendants at Providence Hospital that the three persons removed there are getting along as well as could be expected.

The United States Hotel was built at two different periods. The part that fell down last night was erected years after the portion that now stands. The latter was built about 1834, and is ninety feet deep by fifty feet wide. For many years the structure was prominent among the places of public entertainment.

The Coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow. The jury will be selected from good, practical men, with a view to making a most thorough investigation of the accident.

THE New York *Herald* has discovered "a native-born Irishman" in New York who advocates the election of Gov. Cleveland. He is introduced to the *Herald's* readers as "a conspicuous labor representative." The gentleman in question is State-Senator James Daly of New York, who labors with his jaw, and who is an Irishman about election times. Mr. Daly excuses Cleveland's vetoes of labor bills on the ground that they would injure the workingmen. That's why the corporations of New York sent high-priced attorneys to Albany to lobby against the bills in question. It also explains that profuse hospitality to Grover Cleveland alluded to in the recent public letter of Mr. Fowler of Rochester.

TWO OF the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29 dtf

DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26-dtf

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Monday, August 3.

Detroit, Mich.—Buffalos, 18; Detroits, 0.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 9; Clevelands, 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Brooklyns, 4; Alleghenys, 2.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Toledos, 12; Indianapolis, 7.

Washington, D. C.—Baltimore Unions, 8; National Unions, 2.

Richmond, Va.—Allentowns, 10; Virginias, 9.

Games at New York and Philadelphia postponed on account of rain.

THE TURF.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 5.—The racing yesterday was very good. The favorites captured but two races.

First Race—For three-year-olds who have not won at Chicago this year, three-quarters of a mile: Whisperine won; Actor second; Great Maria, third. Time, 2:19 1-4.

Second Race—Owners' handicap for two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile heats: Germania won; Lady Croft second in two straight heats; Vaulter, third. Time, 1:01, 1:04 1-2.

Third Race—For beaten horses, one and one-quarter miles: Centerville won; John Sullivan, second; Chantilly, third. Time, 2:11 1-2.

Fourth Race—Selling race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Ergot won; Manitou, second; Startle, third. Time, 1:51 1-2.

Fifth Race—For three-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile: Avery won; Top Sawyer, second; Conkling, third. Time, 1 17 1-2.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The races at Brighton Beach yesterday were run off, despite the stormy weather and heavy track. The attendance was small, being confined to the sporting fraternity.

First Race—Consolation purse, three-quarters of a mile: Australind, first; Medusa, second, Retort, third. Time, 1 20.

Second Race—Consolation purse, three-quarters of a mile: Tony Foster, first, Hostage, second, Columbia, third. Time, 1:21.

Third Race—Culver Railroad Stakes, one and one-half miles: Carley B., first; *Dizzy* Blonde, second; Brunswick, third. Time, 2.46 1-2.

Fourth Race—Selling purse, one and one-eighth miles: Ten Strike, first; Erin Burke, second; Ghost, third. Time, 1:59 1-2.

Fifth Race—All ages, one and one-eighth miles: Arsenic, first; Frank E., second; Lena, third. Time, 2 01 1-4.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths mile: Carlisle, first; Will Davis, second; Florence J., third. Time, 1 34 3-4.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 4.—The weather here to-day is warm and clear, and the race track is in good condition. There is a large attendance at the course.

The first event on to-day's programme for a purse of $350, distance a mile and a furlong, was won by Albia, Nettie, second; Cardinal McCloskey, third. Time 1:57 1-2. Mutuals paid $25 70.

Second Race—Won by W. R. Woodward, with Powhattan second and Manitoba third. Time, 1.52 1-2. Mutuals paid $6.80. During the race a brisk shower came up. It is still raining with every prospect of continuance.

Third Race—Won by Galaxy, Mattie Rapture, second; Minnie Mateor, third. Time, 1 16. Mutuals paid $22 10.

Fourth Race—Steeple chase; won by Major Pickett; Miss Mautsey, second, Abraham, third. Time, 4:31. Mutuals paid $11.40.

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION.

An Air of Good-Fellowship Prevailing at the Meeting in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 5.—An air of good-fellowship prevailed at the Amalgamated Association headquarters yesterday morning, as cordial greetings were extended to the arriving delegates who came to attend the ninth annual convention of that organization, to convene this morning at the Pennsylvania Income Hall. Owing to the dullness of the iron trade during the present year many of the lodges, with a view to economizing expenses, have not sent their full compliment of representatives. The delegates spoken to have expressed the opinion that the proceedings of the Convention would be very interesting to the members of the union, as several important measures will be discussed. The hall will be pretty well filled when the convention begins. Vice-President Keeney will make an address of welcome. President Weihe will also orate, and it is the intention to invite Mayor Fulton to make a speech at the opening.

Rumors of Heavy Suits to be Brought.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 5.—The air has been full of rumors for several days concerning the Louisville & Nashville Road, and it is freely stated on Main street that a heavy suit is to be brought against the company for a sum running up into the millions. One story goes that the stockholders of the road propose to sue the old Newcomb directory for a large amount of money they made by buying the Mobile Division of the Louisville & Nashville and selling it again to the stockholders at an advanced figure.

"The transaction," said a stock speculator, "was just like one of Jay Gould's under similar circumstances, on the Wabash road. The stockholders sued him and made him disgorge $4,000,000. The kicking stockholders have been employing an expert for a month to look over the books of the Louisville & Nashville Company with a view to bringing this suit."

Another version of the rumor is that the present directory are to be sued for the recent losses sustained on Wall street.

Fred Sharon Takes a Rib.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 5.—Fred Sharon, son of the ex-Senator of that name, and Mrs. Louise Breckenridge, daughter of Lloyd Tevis, President of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the divorced wife of Hon. J. C. Breckenridge, were privately married last night at the residence of Lloyd Tevis, in this city.

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That ship brought the millions from slavery's wreck,
While the blood of her chosen baptized her broad deck,
Her captain's the Knight of the lofty plumed crest;
Her mate's the Black Eagle and pride of the West.

THE New York *Tribune* is publishing a series of articles on the tariff, which ought to be read by every voter in the land. The following extract from that of last Saturday shows the "meaty" character of the articles:

All workers know that labor in other countries is not paid as well as it is here. But this difference could not exist, if the products of 50 cent labor in England or Germany or Canada could be sold freely in our markets instead of the products of $1 labor here. Hence this country compels the employers of the 50-cent labor abroad to pay a duty for the privilege of selling their goods in this market. That duty is called a tariff. If it is made high enough to fit the difference in rate of wages, so that labor in this country cannot be degraded toward the level of similar labor in other countries, it is called a protective tariff. Such a tariff is a defence of American industry against direct competition with the underpaid labor of other countries. But if it is not made high enough to serve that object, it is "a tariff for revenue only"—or, in the language of the latest Democratic platform, "taxation for public purposes exclusively." It is taxation which is not intended to help the laboring people, or to prevent the depression of wages toward the level of the overcrowded countries of Europe.

"HAVING been in the drug business for thirty years," writes W. C. Field, pharmacist, of 1232 Cedar avenue, Cleveland, "I have had an opportunity to learn the merits of rheumatic medicines, regular and irregular, and I have tried about everything and suffered everything, and nothing did me any good until I took Athlophoros. Then I said I have found it, and will recommend it to anyone suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia. It cannot be recommended too highly."

PUCK has a cartoon showing Mr. Blaine endeavoring to catch up with his record. How would it do to follow it up next week with one showing Mr. Cleveland trying to escape from his record? It might be made very telling. No charge for the suggestion.—*Ed.*

Attention, Teachers.

Mrs. K. Einstein extends an invitation to the lady teachers while in the city attending the institute, to call at her beautiful room No. 250 N. Water street, in the Masonic block, where can be found the handsomest line of Millinery Goods ever shown in Decatur, she having in her employ one of the most experienced trimmers from Chicago, who has no equal in the city for style. She will offer special inducements for the next two weeks, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. She has also a full line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Muslin Underwear, which will be closed out at Cost. aug4-d&wtf

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All members of the Blaine and Logan Escort Club are notified to leave their measures at once for uniforms at H. F. EHRMAN & Co's.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

COW FOR SALE—A fresh young cow, with her first calf. Inquire at No. 35 (old number) South Franklin street. 4-d6*

LOST—July 31, in going from Ferguson's hardware store to the post office and from there by Hellman's grocery to No. 619 West Main street, a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will please return them to 619 West Main street. 2-d6*

LOST—In the Illinois Central Railroad Yard yesterday afternoon a pocket-book containing a sum of money. The finder will please leave it at the Central freight office and receive a suitable reward. 2-d6*

MRS. M. J. KNIGHT would respectfully inform the ladies interested in cutting and fitting Ladies Dresses Wrappers, Basques, boys clothing, etc., etc., that she will clearly explain the excellent system of cutting all kinds of garments by actual measurement, and give one lesson free to all who will meet her at the room above the Ladies' Temperance Dining Hall in this city, on Saturday, August 2 at 2 o'clock p. m. 1-d3*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 23 North Main street. DR T S. HOSKINS. 31-d6*

WANTED—Immediately, two or three men, to work in the ice business. Call on D. A. Maffit. 31-d6

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and Colle[illegible] streets. Up town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 2'dtf

BEST 5c cigars, best temperance drinks of all kinds, fine candies, cocoanuts, peanuts, bananas, lemons, &c., on South Water street, next to Squire Curtis' office. 2312w*

REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession given; a good house, on West Prairie street. Call on me, at store of Close, Griswold & Co. July 5-dtf C. L. GRISWOLD.

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FOR RENT—The third story over "The Fair," No. 159 East Main street, six rooms, with all conveniences for a family. Inquire of W. F. BUSHER. June 9-dtf

FOR SALE—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. june 19-dtf

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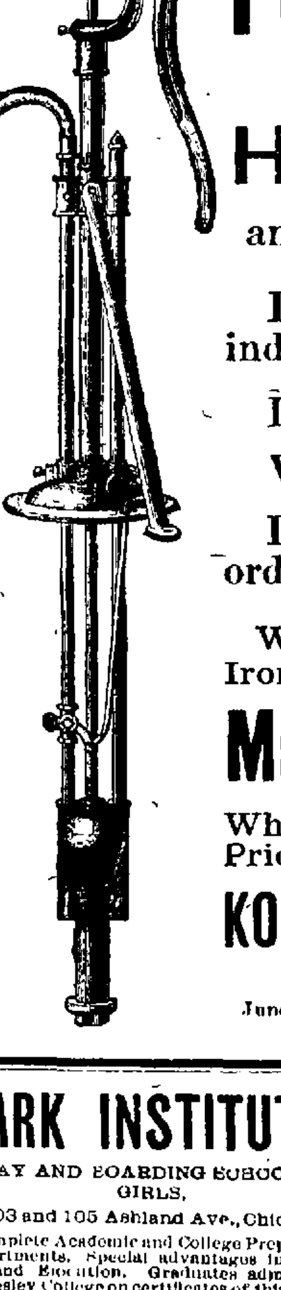

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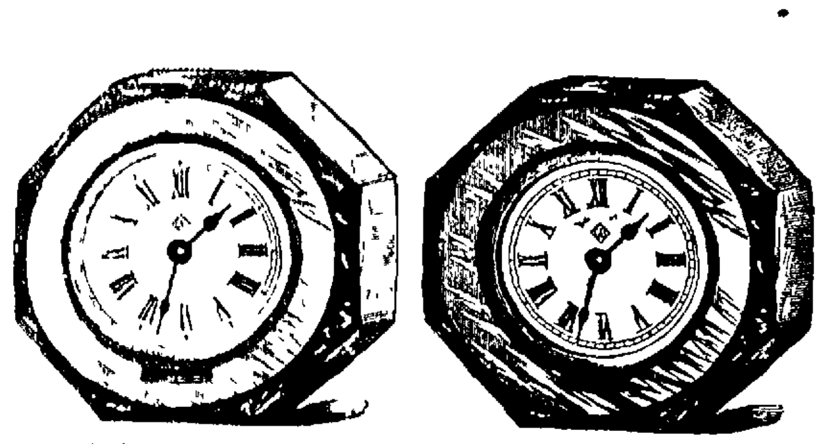

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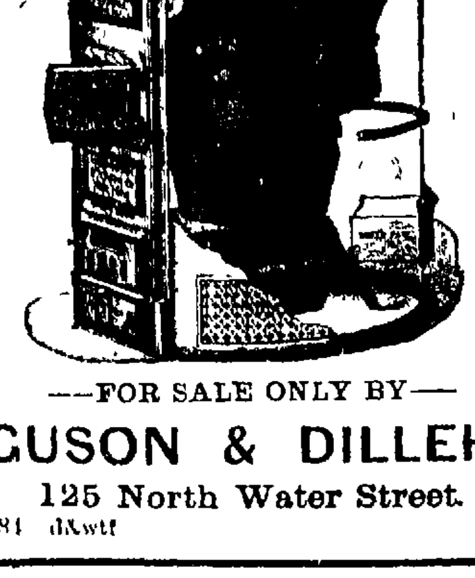

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Six Months, "	*2 50*
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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR DECATUR REPUBLICAN —Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county and more especially of those in my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature subject of course to the decision of the Republican district convention

D P KELLER

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOR the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Cemetery street car track is no more. It did't pay.

THE police for the month of July made 78 arrests.

LAST night the officers arrested six men for drunkenness.

THE street car extension gives plenty of work to a large force of men.

GIVE the Driving Park north of the city a trial. It is in good trim

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

THE "Old Guard" have selected their marching suits. They will wear soft felt hats with feather plume, white cape, and carry torches and canes.

MR JOHN LEE, of Whitmore township this county, announces that he will stump his section of the county for Blaine and Logan. Mr Lee is a brother of Lawyer Tom Lee, of Decatur.

IT is stated that John Peter St John will deliver four speeches in Illinois—at Chicago, Decatur, Danville and Jacksonville

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11 dly

THE young men are invited to attend the Gospel service of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock. Come.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store 29tf

ON the fourth page of to day's issue will be found a letter from Rev Geo B. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church, who is now traveling in Europe.

GOODMAN's cornet band will go to Niantic to morrow with the Odd Fellows, and on the 19th they go to Maroa to play at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple

THE young Republicans will meet to-night at Republican headquarters. Let there be a big attendance of all between 15 and 21

ORDER reliable family groceries and seasonable fruits at Niedermeyer's on the mound

J W SMITH, of Mattoon, is in the city getting ready to make sketches and prepare a lithograph "bird's eye view" of Decatur, such as was made of the city in 1878 but Smith's picture will be larger and better

DRY stove wood at Geo W. Ehrhart's. July 29tf

MR J S CARTER is engaged in putting up a handsome brick dwelling on the lot at the corner of Prairie and Church streets It will be two stories high, and contain 9 large rooms, not counting those in the basement.

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17 dtf PETER ULLRICH's

THE Guards will leave for Camp Logan at Springfield, to morrow morning They will fight for rations and glory six full days Hope none of them will get in the guard house

THE famous Packard organs and Haines Bros pianos are on sale only at C B Prescott's parlor in opera block.

JOHN T MONTGOMERY, N Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices aug5 dtf

THE Decatur Board of Health made the rounds of the city last evening in carriages for the purpose of inspecting the slaughter houses and dairies They found nearly all in bad shape and gave orders to Inspector Hewes to have them properly cleaned.

GO AT once and see L L Ferriss & Co's Gents fine $3 Shoes None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur
july 15 dtf.

EUREKA ASSEMBLY No. 1773, Knights of Labor, will give a sociable at their hall in Commercial block on East Eldorado street, on Tuesday evening, August 12. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated All Knights in the city are cordially invited to attend

ALL fastidious smokers call for Schroeders popular Bohemian cigars Sold by leading dealers

THE most deadly foe to all malarial disease is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail A cure is warranted. 4

FOREPAUGH's fat woman and skeleton are coming on the 14th, but the red building on the levee will put up a square meal at any time. 1d3*

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, 159 East Prairie street. Repairing a specialty.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store .29tf

AMOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color If you want the best, call and examine the Amoton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

LOVELY lace curtains, rich lambrequins and stylish and durable carpets on sale at Abel & Locke's establishment.

15 and 21.

All young men between the ages of 15 and 21 years are requested to meet at Republican headquarters next Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a marching club of 100 or more members. Officers will be elected and uniforms selected.

The Cemetery Track.

The Citizens' company have decided to tear up their street car track leading from the St. Nicholas hotel to Imboden's Springs and Greenwood cemetery. That branch of the line proved not to be a paying investment. That part of the line will be used in the construction of the West Main street extension. This move of the company will occasion some surprise and regret among the patrons of the Cemetery branch, but it is simply a matter of business with the management who find that there is too much capital invested in that line for the small receipts, except on Sundays or picnic days when the receipts are reasonably good. The company have commenced laying ties on the West Main street line.

Crushed by the Cars

This morning Andrew Westerwitz, a Polander, who has been working with the Wabash gravel train crew, accidentally fell under the wheels of a moving train, near the Broadway crossing of the road, and received fatal injuries. He was trying to get on one end of the caboose, when he missed his hold and fell under the car His left leg and part of his body were crushed. He was removed to Mary Smith's boarding house, where he was attended by Drs. Small and the Chenoweths He cannot live.

A WHOOPING MEETING.

Rousing Songs and Martial Music at Republican Headquarters

There was a rousing meeting at Republican headquarters last night, there being a large attendance of members of Blaine and Logan Club No 2, and also many white voters. President Singleton presided and kept things booming with the aid of the splendid glee club and martial band, both of which organizations are well manned and will be heard from often during the campaign. A number of the colored voters delivered short speeches, which added to the enthusiasm

The club selected their uniform for the marching band. It is the red suit with red helmet and plume and torch

E P Vail was called upon to address the club and responded in a way that brought forth cheer after cheer.

The club changed their regular night meeting from Monday to Thursday evening.

Teachers Institute

The annual Macon county Teachers' Institute, now in session at the High School building, is moving along nicely under the direction of Supt Trainer, Prof. Gastman, Prof Wilkinson and the other chief instructors. There were nearly 160 teachers enrolled at 2 o'clock this afternoon There was never a larger attendance at any of the former institutes held in this county. Classes are heard every afternoon, and the teachers study during the evenings and forenoons.

THE members of the Cincinnati Unions, one of the American league clubs, arrived in Decatur last night from Springfield and rested their weary bones on downy couches at the New Deming Hotel There were 11 ball bangers in the party. They left for St. Louis this morning. The Springfield score was 21 to 5, in favor of the Unions

4—5—6

Here is a political item which is specially worthy of mention

Isaac N. Martin, sr, has four sons, and he and the boys will vote the Republican ticket.

Samuel Powers has five sons, and he and the boys will vote the Republican ticket.

John Imboden has six sons, and he and the boys will vote the Republican ticket.

There are several other Republican dads and boys yet to hear from

Join the Camp

Some inquiries have been made as to who are eligible to join Gen Jesse H Moore Camp Sons of Veterans All young men, sons of honorably discharged soldiers of the late war, are eligible. Those who have reached 18 years may become members of the first class, and those under 18 may come in as cadets Other information and blank applications for membership may be had of the Orderly Sergeant at the REPUBLICAN office.

THE enthusiasm at the meeting of Blaine and Logan Club No 2 was so great last night that the proceedings in the council room were somewhat interfered with, whereupon Ald Lake suggested that the windows be lowered The noise was music to the Republicans, but it acted like poison to the democrats in the council chamber

Change of Date

The Friends Creek Township Sabbath school convention will be held Wednesday, August 13th, at Grove of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, northeast of Argenta one and a half miles This change is made on account of Forepaugh's show, in Decatur August 11th Come, everybody, with well filled baskets

COMMITTEE

DR REID saved a $150 horse for George Hunsley Saturday night by using the puncture treatment The horse was about ready to die, when the Doctor used the instrument seven times and got all the extra wind out of him.

THE curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to day living in every city and hamlet of the land Write for names if you want home evidence. 4

Cholera

We have received a note from Buck & Rayner, 117 Clark street, Chicago, stating that they have had printed in circular form the paper entitled "The Cholera, Its Prevention and Cure," written by the expert, Dr. Hamlin, for many years a missionary at Constantinople He treated cases of cholera through three visitations of the plague in Turkey. The article was lately printed in full in the Chicago *Tribune*, and Buck & Rayner say they will forward copies of the circular to any one who will forward a stamp for postage

Thanks.

We desire to give public expression to our sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness at the funeral and burial of the late George R. Honnold.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. MCKENZIE.

WHAT will stop my coughing at night? Burks' White Pine Balsam, 50 cents
"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole. 29

DECATUR'S CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at the August Meeting—Action on Licenses Deferred.

It took the aldermen some time to get through with committee work and quit caucusing at the regular August meeting of the city council, held last night. It was not until nearly 8 30 o'clock that the senators filed into the chamber, when the crowd in the lobby settled back in their chairs to look and hear

Mayor Chambers and all the aldermen were present, and the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

A G. Webber presented a petition that a crossing on N. Church street be repaired or a new one built. Referred with power to act.

C Jacobs, late pawnbroker, asked for rebate of license money due him. Granted

Peddecord & Burrows asked permission to lay an 8 inch tile on Lowber street and Great Western Avenue, to drain pond. Granted.

The petition of Henry Meyer and others asked that Peake street be repaired, was referred to the city attorney.

The proposal of V. H. Parke to furnish a hose wagon, was referred to the fire department committee.

Prof Foster and all members of Goodman's band asked that the band stand in the park be repaired. Referred to committee with power to act.

A. Harpstrite asked permission to build wagon scales at his store, on Prairie-st, near Broadway. Granted.

REPORTS.

MARSHAL'S REPORT

MARSHAL'S OFFICE
DECATUR, ILL, Aug 1st 1884

CITY COUNCIL —My report of arrests made, causes of arrests, fines assessed and collected, is as follows

CAUSES

Intoxication	28
Highway robbery	2
Confidence men	2
Disorderly conduct	12
Vagrancy	4
Selling liquor without license	4
Inmates of houses of ill fame	3
Assault	10
Profane and obscene language	9
Assault with intent to kill	1
Cruelty to animals	3
Running hack without license	1
Total	78
Fines assessed	$513 00
" collected	170 00

Respectfully submitted,
W W MASON, C M.

REPORT OF STREET SUPERINTENDENT

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur

GENTLEMEN —I herewith present my report for July, 1884

Lumber on hand at last report	34,064 feet
Received of B B. Tuttle, June	6,078 "
" " " July	12,167 "
Received of H D Foster,	2,070 feet
Total,	54,377 "

LUMBER EXPENDED

Wards—1st	2 780 feet.
" —2d	175 "
" —3d	1 240 "
" —4th,	1,046 "
Bridges and culverts	9 855 "
Gasoline	40 "
Streets and alleys	135 "
Fire Dep No 1 hose house	922 "
	15,822
Balance on hand Aug. 1st 1884	38 555 feet

LABOR IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Wards—1st	$684 20
" —2d,	129 30
" —3d,	300 71
" —4th	504 30
" — th	29 00
Water repairs	68 50
Bridges and culverts	113 50
Sewer repairs	8 30
Sewer new	311 10
Central Park	36 00
Gas and gaslight	30 75
General expense	27 00
Gravel bank	45 00
Repairs at No 1 hose house	129 50
Making fence at Powers' pasture	29 75
Total	$2 449 81

EXPENDED IN THE DEPARTMENTS

Streets and alleys	$ 647 90
Sidewalks and crossings	357 80
Public improvement	
Broadway and William streets, grade	214 00
West Macon street, "	60 91
South Water " "	305 30
Wood street sewer east	311 10
Water repairs	68 50
Bridges and culverts	113 50
Sewer repairs	8 30
Central Park	36 00
Gas and gaslight	30 75
General expense	27 00
Gravel bank	45 00
No 1 hose house	129 50
Fencing for Powers	29 75
Total	$2,449 81

Respectfully submitted
W H SHORB Supt of Streets

The reports of treasurer Judson for July and August were referred to the finance committee for examination, it being held by the mayor that they were not made in compliance with the law.

The reports of Justices McGorray, Curtis and Albert for July were read and referred to the city attorney.

City Engineer Barnett reported that in July 31,801,077 gallons of water had been pumped, and that 298,537 pounds of coal had been used

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee reported in favor of laying a 12 inch tile on King street, to complete the improvement and that the work be done under contract Adopted

It was ordered that a lamp be placed on the corner of Jasper and North streets

The bill of E McClellan for $65 90 was ordered paid

It was ordered that a ditch be opened on south side of North street from Lowber street east one block, also a ditch on Condon street, from Illinois to Jasper

It was ordered that the ditch on Eldorado street, from I C road east to fill, be cleaned out, also, that gutters on East Prairie, between Jackson and Broadway be cleaned out

It was ordered that the Wabash officials be ordered to open ditch on north side of road from Church street west to necessary point to carry off standing water.

Gas bills reported back ordered paid

The resurvey of east half of block 7, in Peddecord & Burrows addition, was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of A Harpstrite asking that the Citizens' company be required to take up curved lines of track at corner of East Eldorado and Front streets, reported in favor of prayer of petitioner. Adopted

It was ordered that a ditch be opened on Locust street, between Main and Water.

CLAIMS PAID.

Thomas Hughes, sundry jobs blacksmithing	$ 8 45
V H Parke hose straps etc	19 80
J W Bateman, sundries	2 38
W W Foster boarding prisoners	87 00
A B Riley feeding prisoners	75
David Moffet repairs on hose house	252 00
B Laddie gasoline	29 60
Henry Archer draying	1 00
Nichols Bros blacksmith work	22 25
S W Hanshew lighting lamps	128 88
G Rizian, janitor services	8 00
B B Tuttle lumber	231 11
Geo S Durfee pump tubing and leather,	6
John Giblin plow	15 00
Geo Hunsley freight on fire apparatus and hauling	7 60
Henry Acker one and one-half days assistance to Health Officer Howes	9 00
Illinois Central railroad freight	17 10
C O Judson cash advanced	101 25
C O Judson, money advanced to pay for horses	475 00
P Loeb safety stop valves etc	71 1
D Moffett, brick on No 1 hose house	24 00
Illinois Central weighing coal	8 00
I B Stout lamps and oil	17 00
H Mueller & Son, sundries	27 57
" " "	42 02
Close, Griswold & Co sundries	14 80
John Welty, paint	80
Pay roll at water works	250 00
E D Bartholomew & Co wicks	45
R J Roberts	20 00
Miss Maggie Cloyd assistant librarian	20 00
Mrs Alice Evans librarian	50 00
Mrs Alice Evans drawer account	1 45
J H Bevans, books for library	5 25
J H Bevans books for library	103 09
R McClelland coal	9 90
Decatur Gaslight company gas library	19 80
Police pay roll	881 00
Pay roll of city officers	256 80
Hose house watchmen	70 16
H L Archer	75
City Engineer, for surveying for sewerage system	94 60
Superintendent's pay roll	2,449 81

Library bills also paid.

A number of bills were referred. Levi Nale's bill for $10 was laid on the table

RESOLUTIONS.

By Wayne, that a culvert be placed on Herkimer street, west side of Warren. Referred.

By Roberts, that a surface drain be opened from Cerro Gordo street on Broadway south to connect with the open drain just finished and that inlets be closed. Adopted.

By Muzzy, that hedges on West King street be trimmed. Adopted.

By Shoemaker, that a crossing be laid across Eldorado on west side of Lowber street. Referred.

By Muzzy, that sidewalk in front of residence of F. W. Haines be lowered to conform to sidewalk east and west of same. Referred.

By Diehl, that an ordinance be drawn for a brick sidewalk on east side of Webster street between Wood and Malone streets, and a brick walk on south side of Wood street between Broadway and Webster street. Adopted.

By Oakes, that gutter on west side of South Water street between Main and Wood streets be cobbled. Referred

By Diehl, that an additional water pipe or tile be laid from the filter at water works to pumping well. Adopted.

An ordinance providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1884, total $54,100, was presented and adopted.

NO LICENSES.

The bond of George Kraft for permission to sell intoxicating liquors was presented. Ald. Starr moved that action on all applications for licenses to sell liquors be deferred until next Thursday night, and the motion was adopted, Aldermen Alexander, Muzzy, Roberts, Starr and Wayne voting aye, and Diehl, Gogerty, Lake, Oakes and Shoemaker voting nay. The vote being a tie, Mayor Chambers voted aye.

The bids of the several parties wanting to light the street lamps under contract for the ensuing year were read On motion action was deferred until Thursday night.

Ald. Diehl reported verbally as to condition of water works and necessity of making small addition to the same. The water committee with the mayor were directed to make necessary changes.

Chief Wayne, for fire committee, asked permission to order hose wagon and harness. Granted.

On motion, the bill of W. H. Bramble for $321 was ordered paid.

By Diehl, that a brick sidewalk be laid on both sides of East Main street between Franklin and Broadway. Referred

Ald. Starr offered a motion that the city build approaches to sidewalks from street crossings to sidewalks across boulevard.

Ald. Lake objected to the adoption of the motion, thought corner lots a luxury and that property owners ought to build approaches at their expense. The Mayor thought the resolution in reference to citizens paying such expense could not be enforced. The city attorney was directed to investigate the matter and report.

The Mayor suggested that the old calaboose property, corner of Wood and Church streets, be sold. The finance committee was authorized to receive bids for the property

The Mayor stated that property owners, J. R Race and others, asking rebates (about $500) on stone sidewalks, had threatened to combine and sue the city if rebates are not allowed. The Mayor suggested that the matter be left to one or more attorneys for adjustment. It was ordered that the matter be referred to the committee on finance to select an attorney to decide the question as between city and property owners.

Members of Library Board were appointed as follows Mrs Henry Bishop, W. A. Barnes, W J. Quinlan and W. J. Wayne. Appointments confirmed.

John Welty was appointed as a regular policeman. Confirmed.

It was ordered that the finance committee and the city clerk confer together as to the matter of drawing warrants on the various accounts in the bill of appropriations.

Ald. Starr remarked that he understood that the gravel bank was a losing investment. Supt. Shorb stated that it cost 50 to 60 cents a load to haul gravel and that 5 to 7 loads a day could be hauled.

The matter of the construction of the West Main street extension of the Citizens' street railway was referred to the committees on public improvements and streets and alleys

The council adjourned to Thursday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Aungst is now on duty as a polite salesman at A. O Brewer's popular bakery.

Mrs. Charles Bachman left last night for Cincinnati for a month's visit among friends.

Henry Schwabacher, of Peoria, was a guest at the St Nicholas to day Henry is on his way home from New York

Mrs. A J. Wilderman, of Belleville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Park. Mrs W was formerly a teacher in the Decatur schools.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Frank Cook, southeast of the city, on August 3d, a daughter The child has been named Mary Elizabeth

City Clerk Durfee will go to Springfield to morrow to attend the Encampment He will return Thursday evening in time to be present at the adjourned meeting of the council.

Hon George C Christian, of Chicago, one of the prohibition orators now canvassing the state for Elder Hobbs, spent last night in Decatur He left to day for Hillsboro, where he will speak to night

O. D Jennings, lately a barber at Norman's, left for Las Vegas, New Mexico, this morning. He is in failing health, and goes west hoping to gain flesh and strength. His young wife will remain with his parents, near Boody.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth is again able to be about and attend to his professional duties As everybody knows, Cass is a red hot Republican, but he wears a Cleveland hat just the same, presumably for the purpose of adding respectability to the Democratic cause

Dr R L Walston has returned from his trip to the White Mountains and Boston, and is again at his office ready to administer pills and potions to the sick or to saw a leg off so neatly and expeditiously as to be a positive pleasure—to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bivins have returned from their pleasure trip through Kansas and Colorado When on top of Pike's Peake, at an altitude of 14,216 feet, Mr Bivins finger nails were blue, his eyes bulged out and his pulse was 150 to the minute He didn't feel specially uncomfortable but was more easy in his mind when making the descent.

MARRIED.

At Denver, Colorado, on July 17, 1884, by Rev. Mr Wegert, MR VOLTA SHORB and MISS ANNA M HOLT both of Denver

There was a large company of friends present and a splendid wedding repast was served. Many costly gifts were bestowed upon the couple The groom is a Decatur boy, the son of Mr. W. H Shorb, the street supervisor, and is connected with the firm of Rust, Farnsworth & Co, at Denver. The *Daily News* of Denver, says the bride is one of Denver's fairest young ladies.

DIED.

On August 1, 1884, at Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Mary A. Cromer, in the 89th year of her age, mother of Mrs. C. H Dillehunt, of Decatur, Ill.

In this city on Sunday evening, August 3, 1884, EMMA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S Reeves. aged three months

The funeral took place on Monday at 10 a. m from the family residence, No 237 West Wood street, Rev. J. T Finley officiating.

The family desire to return their grateful thanks to friends for many acts of neighborly kindness.

On Monday, Aug 4, 1884, of consumption, at Storm Lake, Iowa, MRS. ANNIE LATCH, wife of Daniel Latch, and daughter of John Barnett, of Whitmore township, this county.

The remains were brought to Decatur to-day. The funeral will take place from Union church at 10 a. m. to morrow.

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Will Continue their Sale of

Remnants.

New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

REMNANTS
of Laces.

REMNANTS
of Fine Embroideries.

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of Dress Goods.

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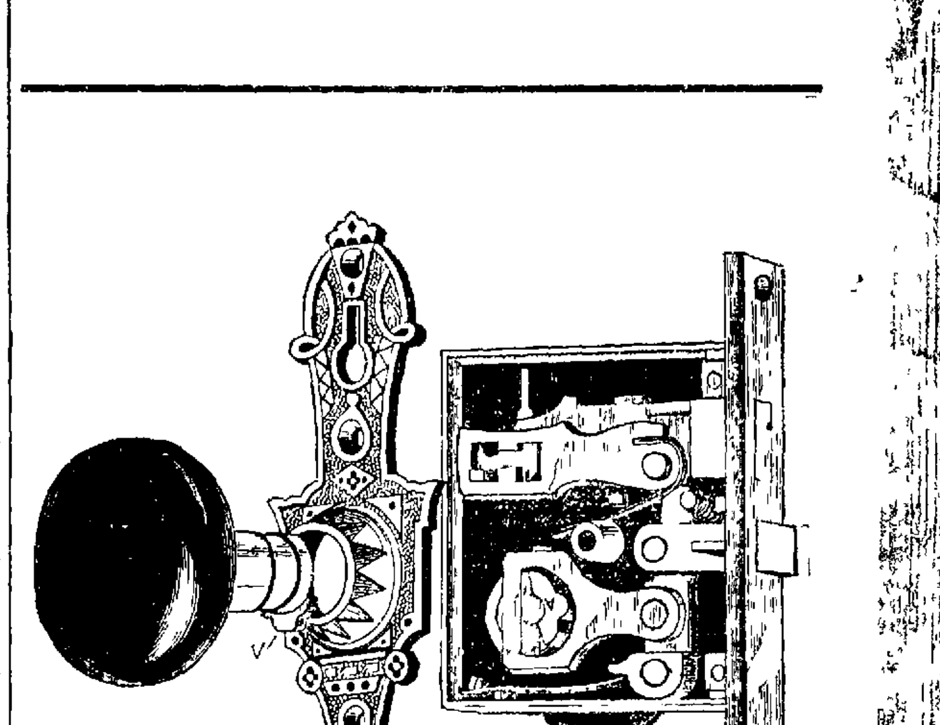
May 15—d&wtf



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The ROSE, instead of being a small round piece, with short screws, is ELONGATED, combining in ONE PIECE both ROSE and KEY ESCUTCHEON, and extends ABOVE and BELOW the mortise of the Lock, so that the one inch screws (which are packed with the Knobs) enter the SOLID WOOD

The party who uses, and the mechanic who puts on these Locks, will have no use for any other when their advantages are known,

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In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST

No. 11, Atlantic Express ... 11 55 a m
" 44, Lightning Express ... [illegible] p m
" 48, Accommodation arrives ... 7 10 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 7 30 a m
Going " ... 1 20 p m
Going " ... 8 10 a m

GOING WEST

No. 41, Fast Line ... [illegible]
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation ... [illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail ... [illegible] p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 1 30 p m
Going " ... 10 [illegible] a m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th [illegible] trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. Ry by way of [illegible]

GOING EAST

No. 978, Chicago Express ... [illegible] a m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 1 00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 975, St. Louis Express ... 1 10 a m
" 10, St. Louis Mail ... 1 42 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 1, St. Louis Express ... [illegible]
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Night Express ... [illegible]
Way Freight ... [illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 99 ... [illegible]

[illegible]
Decatur, Ill. Nov. 1, '83

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The *Southern Merchant*, a trade journal published in Baltimore, says: "People who are not directly identified with the lumber trade have no idea of the enormous production of lumber in the Southern States. But, large as it is, its development is almost in infancy, and with proper disposal of capital and energy there can be no limit placed to production. At present the market is somewhat overstocked because of the difficulties and exorbitant cost of transportation, but these in time, will be overcome and the South will furnish the world with full supply of lumber—particularly of hard and fine woods. Pine wood has not generally been considered in the latter category, but the Georgia yellow pine is now in high favor as the best of our native woods for fine interior work." The *Southern Merchant* proceeds to state that the lumber business of Atlanta is enormous, the claim being made that this city will soon be the largest market south of Baltimore. Whether Atlanta becomes the great market for this product or not, it is plain that every foot of pine in the State will soon have a rising value, and that the business of sawing and shipping lumber will increase year by year, until it becomes of immense proportions and timber lands be in sharp request. The days of valueless timber are passing away, and our object in writing this article is to induce holders of pine lands not to permit waste or to sell their lands for a song. The country will soon take all the yellow pine that we can prepare for market, and each succeeding year will then add to the value of the standing product. There need be no haste in the marketing of pine timber, for every year reduces the quantity of white pine and increases the value of yellow pine.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

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EUROPEAN LETTER

From Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, Pastor of the Baptist Church

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Dear Sirs—That I should behave myself with becoming propriety on an ocean voyage would, I trust, surprise nobody, but that a certain mundane member known as the stomach should have deported itself most amiably was at least to the possessor of that aforesaid member a most delightful surprise. Our ocean voyage was a delight from shore to shore. With what feelings I first beheld the land of merry England I can not describe. It was a golden Sabbath morning that we anchored in the mouth of the Mersey. Just at break of day I went out on deck and watched the shadows lift from the land as it grew brighter and still brighter in the east—so may it be with all the shadows that rest upon our hearts. May God's own smile that sweet sunlight for our pilgrimage and rest, chase them all away. At 8 o'clock we landed and I took the first train for the old city of Chester, where I spent my first Sabbath in England. It is a quaint old city full of historic interest about which I will tell you more some time with lip and not with pen, which will be pleasanter. I walked around the city walls and there caught my first real sight of an English landscape. It was a glorious prospect. The meadows and fields newly washed by showers the night before looked their prettiest, some fragmentary clouds were *trooping over the sky from the west*; the fresh cool wind stole in from the ocean, while to the south the Welsh Mountains covered here and there with old castles rose grandly against the sky. The Chester cathedral is one of the oldest and most interesting in England. Four miles to the east is Eaton Hall, the residence of the Duke of Westminster. It is one of the most magnificent mansions in the world. It is right in the midst of a park covering hundreds of acres, and through which the lovely river Dee winds, as it hurries on its way to the ocean. My Sabbath in Chester will always be a peaceful tender memory. Farewell, old Chester! May your peaceful Sabbath, your houses of worship and the silver scenes that surround you abide for years leading the hearts of myriads of worshipers nearer to God and heaven as you did the heart of this pilgrim whom you sheltered for a night.

My life in London has been over full. It has been one continuous strain of sight seeing from the day I entered until now. The size of London grows upon me. To appreciate how large it is one must be here *from day to day* and feel the throb of its 4,000,000 hearts. As I pen these lines a vast multitude which no man can number is passing my window on their way to Westminster to hold a mass meeting to protest against the action of the House of Lords with regard to the Franchise Bill. England is at this time all on fire over this matter. July 21, 1884 will stand out as a red letter day in the British calendar, for today for the first time in England's history trade unions as an organized body have taken part in a great political demonstration. What will this new element in politics be productive of? Not a few will tell you that the masses in England are just catching the cadences of that old bell which our forefathers rang in Philadelphia more than 100 years ago.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. Cushing, we have found to be a most agreeable travelling companion. He is now in Paris having no fears of the cholera there. I shall go to the continent next week.

If you wish to know how strong a baby's hands are, then put 4,000 miles of ocean between yourself and dear ones. In me[illegible] when the evening shadows settle and those little hands lay hold of the heart cords they never fail to unlock the fountains of tears and they pull me away, from London's galleries of art, and museums and old cathedrals, its fashion, smoke and noise, away across the seas to where the elms and maples swing low around an old New England home. Who dare say after this that a baby isn't strong? And mind you it's a *girl* baby at that. Affectionately yours,

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SOLDIER CHARITY.

An Incident of the Minneapolis Encampment.

A Decatur veteran furnishes the following statement of the prompt charity of ex soldiers, as displayed at the recent Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Minneapolis, Minn.

"THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY."

The response of comrades to appeals for aid for the deserving was well exemplified in the rush to the relief of Comrade J. F. Johnson, of the 1st Minn., living in Dakota, who, in the crush of the first day's Reunion, fell from an overcrowded street car and was run over and so badly hurt that amputation of a leg was necessary. The tidings of the comrade's misfortune were laid before the Encampment, at the opening of Friday's session, though the accident was quite generally known before through the papers, and some pecuniary aid had been given by individual comrades at Camp Beath, in the hospital of which the wounded man lay. Immediately upon Commander Beath's statement, a motion was made by Comrade Tanner to raise a fund in the Encampment, which, within 20 minutes, reached $2,847. This sum was raised amid great enthusiasm, each subscription as announced being loudly cheered. Commander Beath was on his best mettle, and insisted on each subscription being announced from the stage, and was ready with some comment on each that set the Encampment off into applause. Chaplain Hector, the colored orator, was introduced as the black "Jack of Clubs." But Comrade Cull Hazard capped the climax of good feeling by moving, as the list closed, a biting sarcasm upon the Pension Department in the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to inquire, before this sum is presented to the beneficiary, to examine: 1. Whether the comrade was sound when he enlisted; 2. Whether he entered the service voluntarily; 3. Whether his great-grandmother was cross eyed and his step mother was deaf; 4. Whether, established by credible witnesses, his leg was actually cut "clean off"; 5. Whether the leg was a real or a wooden one, whether it hurt him at the time, and whether he is able to plow corn as he was before the "alleged" injury; 6. He must be sent before a board of examiners to ascertain if there is any probability of the leg growing again, and finally, 7. Whether he ever lost a leg before, and whether he or any of his family were subject to loss of legs.

This sally convulsed the Encampment.

An Editor's Tribute

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1 00. a2

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"I saw a paragraph in the *Sun*," said Farmer Silas Wagner, of Bayonne, "about a dog that was killed by a thunderbolt, and a suggestion of the dog's owner that *dogs attract lightning*. I don't know how that may be, but I learned once that a dog with a steel collar around his neck is a nasty animal to have at your heels *during* a thunderstorm. About two years ago Bouncer taught me this. He had on a brand new steel collar, and was with me and two men in the field when a thunder-storm broke over us. Bouncer was greatly greatly frightened, and headed us as we ran toward the house. Suddenly I noticed a ring of blue flame around his neck. He noticed it about the same time himself, and, turning round, he ran yelling toward us, as if for protection. But we turned and ran too. Perhaps we didn't yell so loud, but I believe we ran nearly as fast as he did. I know we had covered three miles of rough ground before he overtook one of the men who had stuck in a hedge. He appealed so pitifully for assistance that we returned to help him, and found the dog lying exhausted beside him. The blue fire was out and the collar was gone, but its imprint was on his scorched neck, and looks exactly like a steel collar to this day. The hair has never grown over it, and while the dog seems proud of his ornament, he always slinks into the collar three days before a thunder-storm, and can't be tempted out until the sky is clear again."—*N. Y. Sun.*

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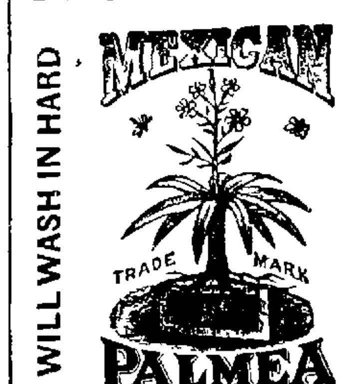

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing *capacity is 6 times greater* than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

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